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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth reading. It is all the news that is likely to be of interest to the Socialist.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

William Hale Thompson elected mayor of Chicago in regular election.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Democratic administration at Washington in a gloom over reports of Russian plunging through the Carpathians.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Germany will attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Revolutions promised showing both Germany and British warships receive supplies at United States ports.

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By H. M. SINCLAIR  
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